

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Mika NISKANEN  
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HANDLING  
CONTAINERS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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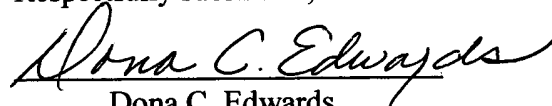
Dear Sir:

In response to the to Notification of Missing Requirements for the above-identified application dated June 14, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The surcharge fee of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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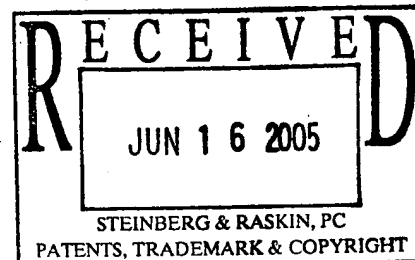
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/13/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/13/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/13/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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